

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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5 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :  
6 v. : S2 17 Cr. 686 (LAK)  
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8 James Gatto, :  
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10 Christian Dawkins, :  
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12 Defendants. :  
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15 Recorded Conversation  
16 989-493-4317

17 Date: August 16, 2017  
18 Time: 11:23:34 PM  
19 Session Number: 8223  
20 Participants: Brian Bowen  
21 Christian Dawkins

22 (U/I) - UNINTELLIGIBLE  
23 (PH) - PHONETIC SPELLING  
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1 BOWEN: What's going on, man?

2 DAWKINS: How you feeling, B?

3 BOWEN: I'm doing all right. (U/I). How are you?

4 DAWKINS: I'm all right. You know, just trying to

5 figure it all out. You know how this shit

6 go. I, um --

7 BOWEN: (U/I).

8 DAWKINS: I'm just trying to figure it all out. You

9 know how this shit go. Uh, how am I gonna

10 get you this shit? What you want me to do?

11 BOWEN: Man, I don't even care. Whatever you do.

12 DAWKINS: What's wrong? Nigga, I know, I know, shit

13 can't be bad right now.

14 BOWEN: No, no. You know, this is nothing, man. I'm

15 gonna call you on my other phone.

16 Christian, let me tell you about that one

17 situation. So, you gotta help my boy out.

18 DAWKINS: How is that going?

19 BOWEN: (U/I) right now so, you know, just trying to

20 work through. Then the fire and that just

21 killed me right there 'cause they been on my

22 butt about getting it done so I been putting

23 my money in that, man, so it's just like

24 horrible. Everything is bad timing, you

25 know what I'm saying.

1 DAWKINS: The, uh, the um --

2 BOWEN: That's the problem. That's the whole  
3 problem. If that wasn't out there, you  
4 know, I'd be coasting.

5 DAWKINS: (U/I).

6 BOWEN: (U/I).

7 DAWKINS: You done got like a fuckin' triple double  
8 last month. You done got a God damn triple  
9 double the past month.

10 BOWEN: Oh, yeah, I know that. Remember I had that  
11 - the fire at -- the house with no insurance  
12 on it. Pain in my ass getting fixed. So I  
13 got to get that mother fixed, I mean, so I  
14 ain't got no choice. (U/I) my man, I got to  
15 make sure he stay straight, you know what  
16 I'm saying.

17 DAWKINS: Yeah, you ain't lying. I mean, that's the  
18 most important thing right there.

19 BOWEN: Yeah, that's what I'm saying. So he can  
20 look good. I got to be looking good, I  
21 can't, I can't play with that. Listen like  
22 I say, I can't be (U/I) thinking I'm (U/I)  
23 you know what I'm saying. He ain't even  
24 like that. He ain't worried, going crazy  
25 with it, just trying to keep his stuff in

1 order. And you know I'm trying to help him  
2 do it. You know, make sure he gets the best  
3 he can get.

4 DAWKINS: Who you, who you, uh, who you got an account  
5 with?

6 BOWEN: Uh, only thing I got is -- I ain't got  
7 nobody but Huntington Wildfire (PH) (U/I).

8 DAWKINS: Nigga, what is Wildfire? It's like a cell  
9 phone.

10 BOWEN: (U/I) it's the local credit union.

11 DAWKINS: They probably (U/I) cell phones and shit.

12 BOWEN: Huh?

13 DAWKINS: Well, just -- I said, that's like a fucking  
14 cell phone. Um, we can get it done in the  
15 morning. I can get it done in the morning.  
16 Shit, I was talking about your ass a few  
17 minutes ago. Um, I told them I was gonna  
18 find out how we needed to get it done. Uh,  
19 just, just, just, well I mean, you tell me I  
20 could (U/I)-- I could mail it to you if you  
21 want me to.

22 BOWEN: Um, uh, I'll figure it out (U/I) by  
23 tomorrow.

24 DAWKINS: Yeah, figure it out by tomorrow. Just call  
25 me tomorrow morning before noon because I'm

1                   gonna be making some runs. I'm back home so  
2                   I'm good. I mean, ain't no sense in you  
3                   driving here for no two. That's retarded.

12 DAWKINS: How is Tugs doing?

13 BOWEN: He doing good. He's getting bigger,  
14 stronger. That's what he doing (U/I). Let  
15 me (U/I) give me one sec, one sec.  
16 (Pause)

17 BOWEN: Yeah, so he was like - like I was talking to  
18 him. He doesn't realize how, how it's  
19 supposed to be. (U/I) man, I didn't know you  
20 had that much athleticism. It don't do no  
21 good if you don't put it into your game and  
22 can't move. (U/I) see how Kobe is, does it  
23 and Jordan as opposed to Lebron, how he  
24 doesn't really use the athleticism most  
25 efficiently 'cause he's so good and big and

1 strong it don't really matter, but just some  
2 of the stuff he was teaching kids about the  
3 way you coming around picks and how you get  
4 the guy and the steps you take to get to the  
5 basket is like (U/I) up, like really. Get to  
6 the basket with less steps and explode. I  
7 mean, it was really -- I was impressed.

8 DAWKINS: Hm. (U/I). Tugs can be one and done.

9 BOWEN: Huh?

10 DAWKINS: I mean, (U/I) thinks Tugs can be one and  
11 done.

12 BOWEN: He should be, man. Tugs can be one and done;  
13 it's up to him. If he wants to be one and  
14 done, he'll be one and done. If he don't  
15 wanna be one and done he'll be there two  
16 years. That's just the way it is. (U/I) I  
17 mean, you can put on a jersey and work out  
18 and stuff, but when the lights come on Tugs  
19 will play, you already know that.





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